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Subject: Books SB 150 and More
Date: September 22, 2023 at 10:01 AM
To: susan.taylor@boyle.kyschools.us



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Susan Taylor • 9:24 AM, Sep 22 (EDT)

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Mark Wade • 9:50 AM, Sep 22 (EDT) **New**

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From: Mark Wade mark.wade@boyle.kyschools.us
Subject: SB 150
Date: October 18, 2023 at 10:55 AM
To: Susan Taylor susan.taylor@boyle.kyschools.us



Senate Bill 150, commonly known as the "Parental Rights Bill", was passed by legislators, vetoed by the governor, and overridden by the Senate and House on 3/29/23. This bill requires parental consent for:

- Mental health counseling related to human sexuality;
- Gathering certain survey information from students for research purposes;
- Instruction through curriculum or programs on human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases (grades 6 or above).

The bill also states, "Any child, regardless of grade level, enrolled in the district does not receive any instruction or presentation that has a goal or purpose of students studying or exploring gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation."

In response to guidance provided by the Kentucky Department of Education, we reviewed current courses, programming, instructional resources and learning experiences to ensure compliance with the law (SB 150) including, but not limited to, health education curriculum, Advanced Placement coursework, dual credit courses and extracurricular activities. This was accomplished through a collaborative effort that included all school library media specialists, legal council, and our district leadership team. Our school library books and programs are considered instructional resources, and are made available to support the grade-level standards being taught. School libraries are instructional support entities within our school. As such, school libraries operate differently than a public library system.

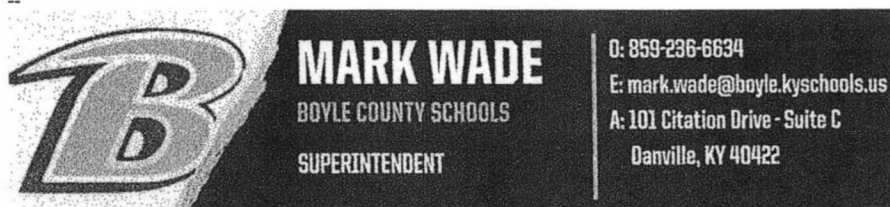
As you may find in your research, this bill could continue to evolve. As a state public school, we are obligated to implement the law and we will respond if there are changes to the legislation.

Below you will find the

bill: <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/23RS/sb150/bill.pdf>

In Boyle County Schools, we teach rigorous grade-level state standards, and offer a variety of instructional programs and opportunities for our students. We will continue to give students the best education and opportunity possible.

Thanks,
Mark Wade



From: Susan Taylor susan.taylor@boyle.kyschools.us
Subject: Boyle Co Superintendent Statement
Date: October 18, 2023 at 11:10 AM
To: vhoneycutt@herald-leader.com



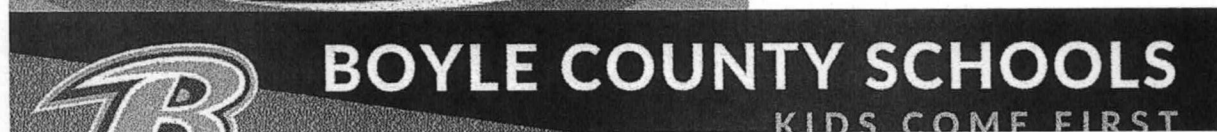
Valerie-
Attached you will find the Superintendent's statement on SB 150.
Thank you,
Susan



From: Susan Taylor susan.taylor@boyle.kyschools.us
Subject: Superintendent Statement
Date: October 18, 2023 at 11:09 AM
To: ricky.sayer@wlex.com



Ricky,
Attached you will find the statement from the Superintendent we discussed.
Thank you,
Susan



From: Pam Tamme (via Google Docs) drive-shares-dm-noreply@google.com
Subject: Document shared with you: "SENATE BILL 150 IMPACT ON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:"
Date: April 26, 2023 at 12:24 PM
To: steve.karsner@boyle.kyschools.us
Cc: susan.taylor@boyle.kyschools.us



Pam Tamme shared a document



Pam Tamme (pam.tamme@boyle.kyschools.us) has invited you to **edit** the following document:



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From: Susan Taylor susan.taylor@boyle.kyschools.us
Subject: Boyle Co Superintendent Statement
Date: October 18, 2023 at 11:12 AM
To: ricky.sayer@wlex.tv



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From: Valerie Honeycutt Spears vhoneycutt@herald-leader.com
Subject: Please read ASAP
Date: October 18, 2023 at 11:42 AM
To: Susan Taylor susan.taylor@boyle.kyschools.us

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Subject: Fwd: Please read ASAP
Date: October 18, 2023 at 11:47 AM
To: Mark Wade mark.wade@boyle.kyschools.us



See below.

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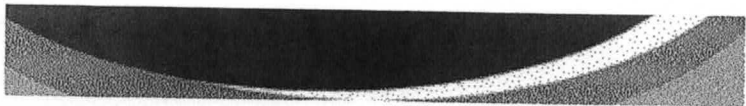
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In school libraries, which operate differently than a public library, materials are instructional resources. Upon review with legal counsel, KDE and district leadership, a small percentage of books were removed because they did not align with the curriculum or standards being taught.

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From: Susan Taylor susan.taylor@boyle.kyschools.us
Subject: Re: Advocate-Messenger, book bans
Date: October 18, 2023 at 1:12 PM
To: Johnson, Krista KJohnson3@courierjournal.com



Hello Krista-
We've had a few requests for interviews today. I have a statement you can reference.
Thank you,
Susan

On Wed, Oct 18, 2023 at 1:03 PM Johnson, Krista <KJohnson3@courierjournal.com> wrote:

Hi Ms. Taylor,

I am a reporter with The Courier Journal and I saw the recent article by The Advocate-Messenger in regards to 106 books removed from Boyle County's libraries. I was hoping to confirm some of the information in that article with district leaders. Do you have time to talk or could you connect me with someone who could? My number is 502-910-9659.

Krista Johnson

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From: Johnson, Krista KJohnson3@courierjournal.com
Subject: Re: Open Records Request
Date: October 18, 2023 at 2:15 PM
To: shari.crawford@boyle.kyschools.us, susan.taylor@boyle.kyschools.us



Hi Susan,

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To: shari.crawford@boyle.kyschools.us <shari.crawford@boyle.kyschools.us>
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Subject: Fwd: Open Records Request
Date: October 18, 2023 at 2:17 PM
To: Shari Crawford shari.crawford@boyle.kyschools.us



Hi Shari-
Disregard this request. She sent it to the wrong person!
Thanks!
Susan

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From: Stephanie Wade stephanie.wade@boyle.kyschools.us
Subject: SB 150 Library Guidance
Date: April 26, 2023 at 10:22 AM
To: Allen, James - Office of Education Technology james.allen@education.ky.gov



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Thanks so much for any insight!
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From: Allen, James - Office of Education Technology james.allen@EDUCATION.KY.GOV
Subject: Re: SB 150 Library Guidance
Date: April 26, 2023 at 4:36 PM
To: Wade, Stephanie- Curriculum & Innovation Director stephanie.wade@boyle.kyschools.us



Good afternoon. Sorry for the delay. This is the location of the only guidance that I know of:

<https://education.ky.gov/districts/LegislativeGuidance/Pages/default.asp>

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I've not heard any questions on SB150. Do you know what their questions were?

James Allen

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Cc: Steve Karsner steve.karsner@boyle.kyschools.us



The ultimate overall question is: Can library media programs make available for check-out books that pertain to topics listed in SB 150? If so, can they be part of displays or promotions in the library?

Here is the exact wording from SB 150: A policy to respect parental rights by ensuring that: 1. Children in grade five (5) and below do not receive any instruction through curriculum or programs on human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases; 2. Any child, regardless of grade level, enrolled in the district does not receive any instruction or presentation that has a goal or purpose of students studying or exploring gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation; and A policy to notify a parent in advance and obtain the parent's written consent before the parent's child in grade six (6) or above receives any instruction through curriculum or programs on human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases authorized in this section. Any course, curriculum, or program offered by a public school on the subject of human sexuality provided by school personnel or by third parties authorized by the school shall: (a) Provide an alternative course, curriculum, or program without any penalty to the student's grade or standing for students whose parents have not provided written consent as required in subsection (1)(e) of this section; (b) Be subject to an inspection by parents of participating students that allows parents to review the following materials: 1. Curriculum; 2. Instructional materials; 3. Lesson plans; 4. Assessments or tests; 5. Surveys or questionnaires; 6. Assignments; and 7. Instructional activities; (c) Be developmentally appropriate; and (d) Be limited to a curriculum that has been subject to the reasonable review and response by stakeholders in conformity with this subsection and KRS 9 160.345(2).

"A public school offering any course, curriculum, or program on human sexuality shall provide written notification to the parents of a student at least two (2) weeks prior to the student's planned participation in the course, curriculum or program." - This is from KDE guidance

So, with all of the above information:

Is the library collection considered a "program"?

Is the scholastic book fair considered a "program"?

I'm sorry to pose these questions, but they've been posed to me, and I wanted to get the KDE Library leads guidance. I don't want to put our Library Media Specialists and their programs in a position to be breaking laws. Still, I want them to be able to make available reading materials that are age-appropriate on all topics if the law permits. The library collection is not a curriculum or a presented program, in my opinion. It is based on a choice for check-out. The library instruction they provide within the library lesson would be considered a curriculum or presented program, but the collection itself, I would think, is not. I don't want to be the "say so" on this, though, because I would never want to put our libraries or district in a position of law-breaking or litigation. I've included our Chief Academic Officer, as he will be working through this with me for libraries, instructional resources, and our curriculum.

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